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SUBJECT: SWAZILAND SUGAR DATA

REF: STATE 066941

HEREWITH IS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON SUGAR IN SWAZILAND:

1. AVERAGE COST OF PRODUCTION, RAW VALUE, 10.7 CENTS PER LB (THIS FIGURE IS BASED ON A 1975 CALCULATION OF NATIONAL COST WITH INFLATION ADDED FOR 1975/76 AND 1976/77).

2. AVERAGE DOMESTIC PRICE PAID TO FORMERS FOR 1976/77, 7.165 CENTS PER POUND. MECHANISM FOR DETERMINING PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS: SUGAR INDUSTRY IN SWAZILAND OPERATES UNDER 1967 SUGAR ACT; SWAZILAND SUGAR ASSOCIATION (SSA) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING TERMS OF LEGISLATION; THE SSA DEDUCTS ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING AND SIMILAR COSTS AND THEN DISTRIBUTES THE BALANCE OF SALES RECEIPTS TO MILLERS AND GROWERS; PROCEEDS ARE DIVIDED 69 PER CENT OF NET PROCEEDS GOING TO GROWERS AND 31

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PER CENT TO MILLERS.

3. RETAIL CONSUMER PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR IS 9.77 CENTS PER POUND FOR WHITE SUGAR; 10.55 CENTS PER POUND FOR BROWN SUGAR.

4. AVERAGE UNIT PRICE OF EXPORT SHIPMENTS FOR 1976 WAS

13.59 CENTS PER POUND RAW VALUE EX-MILL AND 1975 22.7
CENTS PER POUND.

5. LATEST PRICE RECEIVED FOR PREFERENTIAL SHIPMENTS,
WHICH IN SWAZILAND'S CASE IS EEC/ACP QUOTA UNDER LOME
CONVENTION IS 14.462 CENTS PER POUND RAW VALUE
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